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Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" mailed May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2 as follows.

2. (Currently Amended) The lectern of claim 1, wherein the height adjustment arrangement is disposed within in an interior defined by the single central column assembly, wherein the height adjustment arrangement includes a stationary member interconnected with the base and an extendible and retractable member interconnected with the support member.

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